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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN DECLARATION

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON NIRANJAN BHATTARAI, ACTING HEAD OF UN DIVISION OF MFA, DECEMBER 24 TO DISCUSS DECLARATION ON ANGOLA ADOPTED BY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NON-ALIGNED, OF WHICH NEPAL IS MEMBER.

2. EMBOFF, DRAWING ON REFTELS, POINTED OUT THAT NEPAL'S SPONSORSHIP OF DECLARATION WAS NEITHER CONSONANT WITH ITS TRADITIONAL MODERATE ROLE IN NON-ALIGNED, NOR HELPFUL IN PROMOTING SOLUTION TO GROWING PROBLEM OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NEPAL WOULD IN FUTURE, PRESS FOR MORE EVEN-HANDED APPROACH BY NON-ALIGNED IN ITS CONDEMNATION OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION GIVEN BLATANT AND INDISPUTABLE SIZE OF CUBAN AND SOVIET SUPPORT TO MPLA. EMBOFF ALSO REVIEWED HIGHLIGHTS OF SECRETARY'S DECEMBER 23 PRESS CONFERENCE INCLUDING U.S. CONDEMNATION OF ALL OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, INCLUDING THAT OF SOUTH
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3. BHATTARAI, WHO
HAS ONLY RECENTLY TAKEN OVER UN DESK, CONFESSED
HIS IGNORANCE NOT ONLY OF GENERAL ANGOLAN SITUATION BUT ALSO
ACTION TAKEN BY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. HE TOOK CAREFUL NOTES,
HOWEVER, AND PROMISED TO REPORT REPRESENTATION TO FOREIGN
SECRETARY. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT ALL FOREIGN
INTERVENTION, INCLUDING SOVIET AND CUBAN, SHOULD BE CONDEMNED.
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